



*Honoring Our Past/Shaping Our Future*

**Trinitarian Congregational Church**  
**Concord, Massachusetts**  
**November 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019**

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, we must get rid of every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and run with endurance the race set out for us, keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. - Hebrews 12:1-2a*

**SILENT PRAYER:** Thank you God of all hope for all who have gone before us and now join with you beyond this life. We trust in the hope of resurrection and the promise of new life in Christ.

**PRELUDE** *Trio in B-flat Major* J. G. Walther (1684-1748)

**WORDS OF WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: In the beginning, God called the world into being, saying,

**All: "Let there be light!"**

One: In the fullness of time, Jesus came from God to us, saying,

**All: "I am the light of the world."**

One: Today, in everyday life, we see the work of the saints,

**All: The ones in whom God's light shines.**

One: With gratitude for living saints,

And with thankfulness for the hope our faith brings,

**All: let us worship God.**

\* **HYMN #306** (v. 1 - 3) *For All the Saints* *Sine Nomine*  
† *Pilgrim Hymnal*

\* **INVOCATION**

**OUR MINISTRY AND MISSION**

**PRESENTATION OF 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BIBLES**

*Levon Perez Boyajian*

*Riley Joan Brown*

*Kirsten Isabella Dressler*

*Daphne Bouley Eckel*

*Scarlett Hall Eckel*

*Renée Margaret Feigh*

*Matthew Robert House*

*Joseph Spencer Hunt*

*Brian Johnson*

*Bryce Nash*

*Cadence Anne White*

**Blessings from the Congregation (in unison)**

Receive this Bible. Hear God's Word with Us.

Learn and tell its stories. Discover its mysteries.

Honor its commandments. Rejoice in its good news.

May God's life-giving Word inspire you and make you wise. Amen!

\* **HYMN #317** *I Love to Tell the Story* *Hankey*  
† *Pilgrim Hymnal*  
(3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Graders stay in worship with their families.  
All other children may now leave for their Mission Projects.)

**SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**Silent and Pastoral Prayer, Prayer of Our Savior**

Our father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.

Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; for thine is the

kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**OFFERING OF GIFTS**

**CALL TO STEWARDSHIP**

**OFFERTORY** *Swing Low, Sweet Chariot* spiritual, arr. Casurella  
The Choir with soloist, Reilly Harring

\* **HYMN OF PRAISE** *Old Hundredth*  
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

One: We offer these gifts with gratitude.

For the firm foundation on which we stand today

Left to us by the saints who have come before.

Saints who nurtured community,

gave to the poor and cared for all people.

**All: May we continue the legacy, to be a community of faith that seeks to find the lost, to heal the broken, to feed the hungry, to release the prisoner, to rebuild the nations, to bring peace to all, in the Way of Jesus. Amen.**